(xv) Muzrai.

1365. Special services were conducted in all the Muzrai Institutions on the birthday of His Highness the Rajpramukh of Mysore and on the Independence and Republic days.

1366. Important utsavams and car festivals and the Urus of Nawab Hyder Ali Khan and Nawab Tippu Sultan at Gumbaz were conducted satisfactorily according to schedule.

1267. The number of major Muzrai temples has increased from 262 to 290. The number of minor temples has increased from 1,318 to 1,378. There are 13,298 village Muzrai temples. There are 10 major, 51 minor and 348 village Muzrai Mohamadan institutions. There are 4 major, 17 minor and 57 village Jain bastis, 379 Mathas and 57 Chattrams in the State.

1368. Sanction was accorded for the succession of Sri Viswaradhya under the titular name of Sri Viswaradhya Deshikendra Sivacharya Swamigalu to the peeta of Sri Melingavi Mutt at Sivaganga.

1369. The administration of Sri Sringeri Mutt and Jahagir with all its endowments and properties continued to be under the management of Government during the year.

1370. The income of the Mutt under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 4,27,901 (Rs. 2,61,585).

1371. The expenditure charged to service heads amounted to Rs, 3,33,980 as against Rs. 2,55,126 incurred in the previous year.

1372. The closing balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 95,110 (Rs. 45,750).

1373. The total collections of the Jahagir during the year were Rs. 63,377 out of a total demand of Rs. 94,470 under Land Revenue.

1374. All the temples in the State were well maintained.

1375. *Sri Srikanteswaraswamy Temple at Nanjangud.*—There was an opening balance of Rs. 49,903 at the credit of the temple. The total income was Rs. 89,960 (Rs. 97,995) and the total expenditure was Rs. 99,819 (Rs. 69,472). About 26,028 persons including

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temple servants and nehimidars were fed in the Sivakoota attached to the temple during the year. The Jatras and other religious functions were conducted satisfactorily.

1376. All the Muslim Institutions were well maintained. The periodical and daily fathehas and the urus of Hazarath Tippu Sultan and Nawab Hyder Ali Khan were performed satisfactorily.

1377. The Sri Gurudattatreya Peeta, Bababudangiri institution continued to be under the Government management.

1378. The administration of the Prince Gulam Mohamed Charity Fund was vested with a Committee with City Magistrate, Mysore, as President. The total investment held was Rs. 1,87,100.

Jain Bastis.

1379. The Jain Bastis at Sravanabelagola which are treated as a single major Muzrai institution continued to be managed by the Sri Swamigalu of the Jain Mutt as the sole Dharmadarsi.

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